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In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/039,618

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING ROUTES FOR GROUPS
OF NODE CONFIGURATIONS.

Examiner: <not assigned yet>

Group Art Unit: 2811

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications" on page 1, lines 3-7,
and insert therein a new "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications" as follows:

--CLAIM OF BENEFIT TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier-filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Routing Method and Apparatus", having serial number 60/314,580, and filed 8/23/2001; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Routing Method and Apparatus", having serial number 60/337,504, and filed 12/6/2001.—

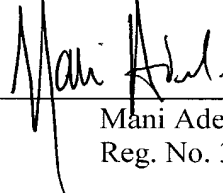
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment corrects a typographical error in the original "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications."

Respectfully submitted,

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